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In re application of

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Group 2813

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METHOD FOR FORMING A CAPPING LAYER
ON A COPPER INTERCONNECT

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.